

Tuesday, July 16, 1957

## HIGHLIGHTS

By 71 to 18, Senate agreed to motion to consider civil rights bill, and by 35 to 54, rejected motion to refer it to Judiciary Committee.  
House passed 69 private bills and debated mutual security authorization bill.

## Senate

## Chamber Action

## Routine Proceedings, pages 11787-11816

**Bills Introduced:** 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2554-S. 2567; and S. J. Res. 122-S. J. Res. 123. Pages 11787-11788

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 979, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, with amendments (S. Rept. 612); and

S. Res. 15, to express the sense of the Senate on the establishment of a U. N. Emergency Force, with amendments (S. Rept. 613). Page 11787

**Bills Referred:** 18 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11787

**Civil Rights:** By a vote of 71 yeas to 18 nays, Senate agreed to Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Senate then rejected, by vote of 35 yeas to 54 nays, Morse motion to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report it back within 7 days, either with or without amendment as committee in its judgment may determine.

Pending at recess was Anderson amendment to eliminate part III of the bill (strengthening of existing civil rights statutes). Pages 11816-11827, 11829-11844

**Nominations:** Senate received 2 judicial, 2 civilian, 3 Air Force, 1 Army, and 46 postmaster nominations. Pages 11844-11845

**Recess:** Recessed at 6:21 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

## AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT

**Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:** Committee continued its hearings regarding the operations and policies under P. L. 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, with testimony from Walter C. Berger, Administrator, and Thomas R. Rawlings and Francis A. Woodling, both of the Barter and Stockpiling Division, all of the Commodity Stabilization Service; and Raymond A. Ioanes and Clarence Miller, both of the Foreign Agricultural Service—all of the Agriculture Department; Spencer S. Shannon,

Office of Minerals Mobilization, who presented a statement of Under Secretary Hatfield Chilson, Interior Department; and James P. Durkin, Office of General Counsel, and Wilbert G. Fritz, Chief, Stockpile Management Branch, both of Office of Defense Mobilization.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

## FEED CLAIMS

**Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:** Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 860, 926, and H. R. 2486, bills to authorize the CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed programs. Testimony was heard from Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, Robert L. Farrington, General Counsel, James W. Browning, Assistant to the Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, and Henry C. Smith, Deputy Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, all of the Agriculture Department.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

## COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1168, requiring registration of certain information with SEC by certain issuers of securities.

Committee also approved an amendment which it intends to offer as a committee amendment to S. 2520, to amend section 31 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which bill is presently on the Senate Calendar. This amendment would (1) exempt municipal securities transactions on over-the-counter market from the computations of fees to be charged to registered brokers and dealers, and (2) make increased rate of 5 cents per \$1,000 apply only to transactions occurring on or after 90 days following enactment of this proposal.

Committee rejected a motion to approve S. 599, to establish a National Monetary and Financial Commission.

Committee agreed to postpone hearings until early in 1958 on S. 2427, to insure greater consistency among Federal loan programs.

**ALASKA MINERALS**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs held hearings on S. 2242, providing for leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in Alaska, hearing testimony from Delegate Bartlett; Robert Patton, Western Oil & Gas Association; and Lewis E. Hoffman, Edward Woozley, and Earl G. Harrington, all of the Bureau of Land Management, Kirkley S. Coulter, Office of Territories, and R. C. Baker and A. F. Rollins, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service—all of the Interior Department.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee concluded its hearings on the nomination of Jerome K. Kuykendall to be a member of the Federal Power Commission, after hearing testimony from Senator Morse and the nominee.

**PRICES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings with regard to administered prices, having as its witness Dr. John R. Moore, of the University of Tennessee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Harry G. Walter, of Kintnersville, Pa., who, from 1952 to 1956, served as an informant

for the FBI in the Communist Party. The witness testified and answered questions with regard to operations of a Communist steel council which directed Communist activities in the Bethlehem, Pa., area and the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

**SENATE CLOTURE RULE**

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Special subcommittee continued its hearings on miscellaneous resolutions proposing changes in Senate Rule XXII (the so-called cloture rule), with testimony from Bertrand L. Comporet, Citizens Congressional Committee, San Diego; W. L. Foster, U. S. Day Committee, Tulsa, Okla.; and Andrew W. Green, For America, Harrisburg, Pa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION**

*Select committee* on improper activities in the labor or management fields resumed its hearings with regard to such activities in the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Union, with testimony from John A. Barr, president, Montgomery Ward.

In an afternoon session, testimony as to such activities in the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union was received from Mrs. Nathan Ehrlich, New York City, wife of the president of local No. 51, New York; John Klausek, international representative of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers Union, Chicago; James Cross, international president of the union; and Peter Carbonara, secretary-treasurer, bakers local No. 1, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Bills Introduced:** 23 public bills, H. R. 8735-8757; 9 private bills, H. R. 8734 and 8758-8765; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 412-414, and H. Res. 319, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Supplemental report on H. R. 6719, relating to pay increase for professional personnel in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration (part II of H. Rept. 796);

Two private bills, H. R. 4344 and S. 1268 (H. Repts. 814 and 815, respectively);

H. J. Res. 10, interstate compacts dealing with juveniles and delinquent juveniles, amended (H. Rept. 816);

H. R. 8030, relating to preservation of unused acreage allotments (H. Rept. 817);

H. R. 1944, relating to social security benefits for alien survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 818); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 819 and 820).

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**Award:** Passed H. R. 8734, to authorize the Honorable Victor L. Anfuso, Member of Congress, to accept and wear the awards of Commander of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic and Commander of the National Order of Merit "Carlos Manuel de Cespedes," Cuba.

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**Indian Supervision:** Insisted on House amendments to S. 469, relative to termination of Federal supervision of Klamath Indians; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Engle, Aspinall, Haley, Berry, and Westland.

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**Private Resolution:** H. J. Res. 324, a private resolution, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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**Private Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 18, 80, 164, 249, 250, 251, 255, 256, 284, 303, 307, 308, 368, 526, 530, 560, 583, 592, 615, 622, 629, 653, 767, 785, 788, 804, 908, 973, 987, 1083, 1192, 1360, 1376, 1566, 1581, and 1833.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1652, 1741, 2302, 3920, 4544, 5721, 6492, 6527, 7198, 8280, 8281, and 8282.

Sent to Senate, amended: S. 525, 650, 701, 827, 833, 874, 988, 1112, 1171, 1251, H. J. Res. 374, 387, 392, H. R. 1595, 1797, 1851, 1868, 3583, 4174, and 6166.

The following bills were passed over without prejudice: S. 189, 239, 904, H. J. Res. 393, and H. R. 1663.

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**Mutual Security:** Concluded general debate on S. 2130, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, and read the first section for amendment before postponing further action on the bill to Wednesday.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:27 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### FAMILY FARMS

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Family Farms heard ICA witnesses with regard to family farms abroad. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### MILITARY REAL ESTATE

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and approved various Army real-estate projects. Executive consideration on other real-estate and housing projects continues tomorrow.

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act of 1957. William McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, was heard in further testimony and will be heard again tomorrow.

### D. C. NURSES

**Committee on the District of Columbia:** Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation held hearing but took no action on H. R. 191, to provide for examination, licensing, registration, and regulation of professional and practical nurses in the District of Columbia. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

**Committee on Education and Labor:** Continued hearings on welfare and pension benefit plans. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### PROPERTY TRANSFER

**Committee on Government Operations:** Subcommittee on General Government Activities held hearing but took no final action on the following bills:

H. R. 3099, to amend section 203 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer of certain surplus property of the United States on Red Fish Point, Tyndall Air Force Reservation, Bay County, Fla., to the former owners thereof;

H. R. 2241, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to provide that surplus real property of the United States shall be disposed of only after giving former owners thereof an opportunity to repurchase such property; and

H. R. 5496, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to provide that certain surplus real property of the United States shall be disposed of only after giving former owners thereof an opportunity to repurchase such property.

Heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representatives Andrews, Huddleston, Engle, and Sikes. A statement in support of the bills was read in behalf of Representative Montoya.

### INDIANS

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 4912 and S. 1417, relating to the affairs of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma; and H. R. 6322, to provide that the dates for submission of plan for future control of property and transfer of the trust property of the Menominee Tribe shall be delayed.

Among the witnesses heard on H. R. 6322 were Representatives Laird and Reuss.

### PUBLIC LANDS

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4964, to authorize the exchange of lands at Olympic National Park (and recommended to the full committee that a similar bill, H. R. 5421, be tabled).

Heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representatives Magnuson and Westland. Department of Interior witnesses also were heard.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H. R. 4760, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Maryland. Representative Lankford and Department of Interior witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

**CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on H. R. 6747, and similar bills, to amend the Food and Drug Act relating to chemical food additives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

**JUDICIARY**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 6788 (amended), to authorize the abbreviation of the record on the review or enforcement of orders of administrative agencies by the courts of appeals and the review or enforcement of such orders on the original papers and to make uniform the law relating to the record on review or enforcement of such orders.

**VESSEL RIGHTS**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation heard State Department witnesses on H. R. 5526, relating to the rights of vessels of the United States on the high seas and in the territorial waters of foreign countries. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

**FEDERAL LOYALTY PROGRAM**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Held hearing on H. R. 981, 8322, and 8323, relating to Federal personnel loyalty program. Witnesses heard were Representative Walter and Loyd W. Wright, Chairman, Commission on Government Security. Hearings continue tomorrow.

**SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**

*Committee on Rules:* Held hearing but took no action on granting of rule on H. R. 1, relating to Federal assistance in school construction. Witnesses heard relative

to the rule were Representatives Gwinn, Frelinghuysen, and Hemphill. Future hearings will be held at a date to be announced.

**WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4281, 7304, and 7134 (a clean bill is to be introduced embodying proposals contained in these bills), to provide authority for the States of California, Connecticut, and Rhode Island to divide their retirement systems into two parts for social security coverage purposes;

A clean bill will be introduced embodying proposals contained in several bills relative to division of retirement systems as same relates to coverage of interstate instrumentalities under the social security program. It will be in general language and will not spell out the names of the particular instrumentalities;

H. R. 6133 (amended), to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the time within which a minister may elect coverage as a self-employed individual for social security purposes;

H. R. 8705, relating to free importation of articles for purposes of exhibition at the St. Lawrence Seaway celebration to be held at Chicago, Ill.

The committee then considered legislation which was unanimously reported last year and which passed the House without objection but did not become law and the following bills were ordered favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 5658 (amended), to remove the excise tax on aromatic cachous; and

H. R. 8628, amends section 1321 of the Internal Revenue Code relating to involuntary conversion and replacement of LIFO inventories.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

Senate debated civil rights bill.

House worked on mutual security bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 11937-11974*

**Bills Introduced:** 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2568-S. 2579; S. J. Res. 125; and S. Res. 164.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 345, authorizing erection of a memorial to the dead of the Second Infantry Division of World War II and the Korean conflict (S. Rept. 614);

H. R. 7813, to organize and microfilm Presidential papers in the collections of the Library of Congress (S. Rept. 615);